

Acknowledgement of Letters

1589. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of letters received by the Government from public during July to September, 1991;

(b) the number out of them acknowledged and replied finally;

(c) the reasons for not acknowledging/replying the remaining letters; and

(d) the number of letter still pending action and the steps taken to expedite the action thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) 9909

(b) Out of the numbers indicated in (a) above final replies were sent in 6909 cases and acknowledgement issued in 2447 cases.

(c) Some of the letters have been forwarded to the field units for acknowledgement and final reply direct. In cases where a final reply is to be sent by the Telecom Commission the reports/information have been called for from the field units.

(d) 3000. These cases are being pursued vigorously for giving a final reply.

Fire In Jhuggi Cluster of Govindpuri

1590. SHRI JEEWAN SHRMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the causes of the fire in Govindpuri Jhuggi cluster has since been established;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c). The opinion of the experts of Central Forensic Science Laboratory (CFSL), who visited the site, is awaited.

Telecom Development of Jajpur Sub-Division in Cuttack

1591. SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government brought out a comprehensive plan for telecom development of Jajpur sub-Division in Cuttack District with regard to (i) install on T-43 Trunk Board at Jajpur, (ii) Extend STD facility to Jajpur and (iii) provide 137 long distance telephones in villages besides conversion of Manual and Automatic Exchanges into electronic exchanges;

(b) if so, progress made so far, the reasons for the delay and target date of completion of the work;

(c) the steps taken to secure the required land for Jajpur Telephone Exchange and to provide a DET Office at the Sub-Divisional Headquarters; and

(d) the action taken/proposed to be taken to cause a proper telecom development?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b). (i) Yes, Sir, one T-43 Trunk Board and the STD facility is planned to be commissioned at Jajpur by March, 92